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Two Burned to Death.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.—Two persons were burned to death and a number of others seriously injured in a fire in the Woodbury apartments today. The dead are Mrs. M. M. Richardson, 30, and an unidentified woman.



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BURDEN OF PROOF SHIFTED.

Justice McCoy Makes Ruling in Anacostia Suits.

In the future burden of proof will be on defendants to prove their title to land involved in government suits to quiet titles of land along the Anacostia River, Justice McCoy decided yesterday in the District Supreme Court. Heretofore the government has had to prove its title. A number of suits were filed by the government to quiet title to the land. The defendants, who are individuals, in their answers simply set forth in general terms their right to the property. This is not sufficient, Justice McCoy decided. The answers of the defendants will be stricken from the record. Ten days is allowed for filing new answers, in which they must prove their title.

Speaks on "New Americanism." Rev. Dr. M. P. Styles of the Baltimore Conference, last night delivered an address on "The New Americanism" before the Bethel Literary and Historical Society at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.

14-INCH GUN ON SUPERDREADNOUGHT "PENNSYLVANIA"



The superdreadnought Pennsylvania was launched from the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. The photograph shows one of the dozen 14-inch rifles with which she is equipped. The gun is set in four turrets, three to a turret, as they are in the Nevada and Oklahoma. The giant broadside. The shells will penetrate twelve inches of armor at 15,000 yards.

GERMAN LOSS IN FRANCE IS BIG

Kaiser Loses 18,000 Men in Four Days Around Neuve Chapelle.

1,700 PRISONERS TAKEN

British Capture L'Epinelette, Advancing Lines 300 Yards Over 1,800-Yard Front.

Special Case to The Washington Herald. London, March 16.—It is officially estimated that the Germans lost 18,000 men in the fighting around Neuve Chapelle, north of La Bassée, in France, on March 16, 11, 12, and 13. These figures are contained in the 15-week report of Field Marshal French, made public by the government press bureau.

The report, in part, was as follows: "The operations in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle have been continued. The line of trenches taken by us on the 10th and 11th east of the village have been consolidated and held in spite of the repeated efforts of the Germans to retake them. During the night of March 11-12 several counter attacks were repulsed. Sixty prisoners were taken.

"The same night a skillfully conducted enterprise resulted in the capture of L'Epinelette with small loss on our part. The possession of this village advanced our lines 300 yards over a 1,800-yard front. On the 12th the fighting around Neuve Chapelle was very severe. Strong counter attacks were repulsed and 612 more German prisoners were taken. On the night of March 12-13 the Germans delivered more violent counter attacks. On the 13th the fighting was confined mainly to artillery.

"Prisoners taken by us since March 10 number about 1,500, of whom thirty are officers. Judging from the number of German dead on the ground, the total of the enemy's losses from the 10th to the 14th on the Neuve Chapelle front cannot be less than 17,000 to 18,000. During the evening of the 14th the enemy rushed some of our trenches south of St. Eloi, in Belgium, after a very heavy bombardment. A mine was also exploded at this point. The trenches were recaptured this morning. Fighting in this area continued.

"The Royal Flying Corps has secured further successes during the past few days, although fog has been a hindrance to what. On the 12th the Don and Douai railway junctions were bombarded. On the 13th a train was blown up at Don."

MAGICIAN PUZZLES HOOSIERS.

Milburn Is Entertained at Meeting of Indiana Society.

"Mysterious" Milburn last night entertained the Indiana Society at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Milburn did a trick with a "Siberian trans-pacific chain" that put him in a class with the famous Houdini. Milburn also exhibited a magic in a trick of pouring wine and water from the same pitcher and a school slate trick in which numbers furnished by the audience were written on the slate apparently by invisible fingers.

Judge James I. Parker, president of the society, presided and recited a poem. Judge and Mrs. J. P. Hornaday, secretary, arranged the program. M. A. Bryan sang. L. N. Fouts, Mrs. Hornaday and Mrs. Emmett Hamilton recited.

2,748 Killed on Roads.

According to a statement of the Interstate Commerce Commission issued yesterday, during the quarter ended September 29, 1914, 2,748 persons were killed on American railroads and 6,231 injured. For the corresponding quarter of 1913 this is a decrease of thirty in the number killed and 1,442 injured.

McChord Heads I. C. Board.

Charles C. McChord was yesterday elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, succeeding Chairman James S. Hadden. Mr. McChord is completing his sixth year as a member of the commission, and his term will expire in December next.

RENEW POSTOFFICE PLEA.

Business Men Will Meet Postmaster Praeger to Continue Request.

Business men today with City Postmaster Praeger for the re-establishment of post facilities in the Postoffice Department Building at Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street. The executive committee of the organization had appealed to Postmaster General Burdette after the first refusal. Mr. Praeger had been refused in compliance with the recommendation of Assistant Postmaster General Rogers to discontinue the project.

Canal Workers Get Commands.

Announcement was made yesterday by Secretary of War Garrison that Gen. Harry F. Hodges and William L. Sibert, recently promoted from the rank of colonel in recognition of their work on the Panama Canal, have been given important assignments on the coast defenses.

Fourteen Fiends Want Treatment.

Atlantic City, March 16.—Fourteen men and three women, confessed drug fiends, today approached the authorities and asked that they be sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, that they might receive medical treatment to cure them of the habit. Their pleas will be granted tomorrow at a private hearing before Recorder Skiffliak, and police surgeons will take them in charge. Their names are being withheld.

Pennsylvania Largest Ship In World Takes To Waves

Washington Girls Are Maids of Honor to Miss Elizabeth Kolb, Who Is Sponsor—Eitel's Commander Tells Elderly Women Present War Had to Come.

Newport News, Va., March 16.—The fifteen thousand tons of steel, the seventy per cent complete superdreadnought Pennsylvania, the largest ship in the American navy, slid out of the ways of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company into her native element at 11:30 o'clock this morning while thousands of spectators cheered. As she slid into the water her stern was awash with the champagne from the bottle cast against her by her sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Kolb, of Germantown, Pa. At a moment after the whistle which signaled the release of the hydraulic trigger, which set the great mass of steel sliding down the inclined ways of the James River, the Pennsylvania hung for a moment, and then slipping downward, gathered headway as she went, and in a few minutes her stern a frothing wave of water.

Capital Girls Maids of Honor.

Miss Kolb, together with her maids of honor, Miss Katherine Kolb and Miss Katherine Martin and Miss Mildred Harold, students at the National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md., occupied the sponsor stand together with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Gov. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, and other dignitaries of the navy and state officials.

The Pennsylvania went on her launching accompanied by the blare of music as is the usual custom. Instead, the christening of the great ship was replaced by a prayer delivered by Bishop Barry, of Pennsylvania.

LIEUT. BUDD'S TRIAL WILL START TODAY

Annapolis Court-martial Will Hear Charges of Assault Upon Policeman Following Naval Dance.

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., March 16.—A military court-martial will start today at the Naval Academy barracks tomorrow for the trial of First Lieut. Samuel P. Budd, Marine Corps, on charges growing out of a recent episode in Annapolis, when he assaulted a policeman of the city police force. Col. John A. Lejeune, Marine Corps, has been designated president of the court, with Maj. Albert S. McCombs as judge advocate.

Lieut. Budd has been under duty at the Naval Academy barracks for the last several months. The charges preferred against him are based upon his conduct on the night of February 29, when the naval officers gave their annual fancy dress ball, that culminated in an all-night party for many of the dancers. Lieut. Budd and his wife were with a party of between 75 and 100 who remained to the State Military Academy in the city after the regular dance in the auditorium, where the dancing was over. The party was brought to a close. Along about 2:30 o'clock in the morning Lieut. Budd, with Mrs. Budd, departed from the barracks in their automobile and drove to their home.

The officer was in an intoxicated condition, it is alleged. His wife pleaded with him not to attempt to drive the car, but he insisted. The loud conversation that ensued attracted the city police. Patrolman William Frankham attempted to intercept the car. The officer refused to heed the advice of his wife, but Lieut. Budd resented the interference and is said to have dealt the patrolman a blow on the head with his fist. As the result Lieut. Budd was arrested and taken to the police station.

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Rogers Is New Census Head.

Samuel L. Rogers, of North Carolina, sworn into office as director of the census yesterday morning at the Commerce Building. Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, in the presence of officials of that department and members of the Federal Trade Commission. The oath was administered by Warren R. Choate, of the Bureau of Corporations.

GERMANS DIRECT VIOLENT ATTACKS

Strike Blows to Divert Attention of English from La Bassée.

HIT LEFT FLANK HARD

British Repulse Forces After Invaders Establish Selves in Village of St. Eloi, Says Paris.

Special Case to The Washington Herald. Paris, March 16.—In an effort to divert the attention of the British from the La Bassée district, the Germans have launched a series of violent attacks against the left flank of the British line south of Ypres in West Flanders. Following a severe bombardment of the British trenches on the Ypres-Armen-Poires road, the Germans tried to carry the field works near Witschete and St. Eloi at the point of the bayonet.

The invaders established themselves in the ruined village of St. Eloi, but retreated when British reserves were brought up and a counteroffensive begun. Hard fighting still is going on in that district.

The night official statement says: "The Germans last night tried to retake the trenches they had lost on the spur of Notre Dame de Lorette. They were repulsed and we made some prisoners.

"In the Champagne, in the region of Perthes, we blew up a mine chamber this morning and occupied the excavation. A lively battle ensued around the excavation, but we still hold it.

"Some progress was realized north of Beaumont.

German Attacks Repulsed.

In the Argonne, during the nights of Monday and Tuesday, the Germans made counterattacks between the Four de Paris and Bolante and likewise at Vanuise. All these attacks were repulsed.

"Three offensive efforts by the enemy at Le Perthe woods easily were stopped."

The text of the day communique follows: "The Belgian army has organized the advance positions gained during the last few days.

"The British troops, after having retaken St. Eloi, also reoccupied the trenches to the southeast of St. Eloi, after having forced the enemy to evacuate them. The trenches to the southeast of the village have been completely destroyed by the artillery.

"In Champagne, new progress is reported to the northeast of Soissons. In the forest of Le Perthe we have retaken from the Germans the trenches seized by them yesterday morning, or more exactly, their positions in these trenches through defensive works have been completely destroyed by mines exploded beneath them.

"On the slopes south of Great Recourt, an attack by the enemy resulted in the capture of a trench by them yesterday morning, but we recaptured it, together with a number of prisoners."

SETH LOW COMMISSION FAILS.

Nothing Accomplished in Colorado, President Is Told.

The Colorado Coal Commission, of which Seth Low is chairman and which was appointed by President Wilson to attempt to bring about better relations between the mine operators and employees in the Colorado mine district, reported to the President yesterday that they had been unable thus far to accomplish definite reforms. The commission recommended that the state of Colorado be divided for the purpose of treating with the parties to the recent strike controversy be postponed until autumn.

The report of the President Wilson that seventy-one of the mine operators in Colorado, producing 61 per cent of all the coal produced in the State, have expressed the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by the commission going to Colorado at this time. It is stated that the same opinion is shared in labor circles.

The only progress made by the commission is with regard to the promises of cooperation secured from the Colorado coal and iron companies and a number of the smaller operators. These friendly operators, also, have counseled against the proposed visit.

BOY "INJUN" ARROW MAKER.

Exhibition of Weapons Work of Fred Adams, 14.

A number of crudely-carved bows and arrows have attracted considerable attention in the window of a Fourteenth street sporting goods store for the last few days. Few who have seen them are willing to believe that the little boy, whose picture stands beside them, is the manufacturer, so perfect and sturdy are they made.

They are the work of little Fred M. Adams, 14-year-old son of Richard C. Adams, hereditary chief of the Delaware tribe of Indians. Although young Adams, who proudly calls himself "Wam-tac-tac," is a student of the Delaware school, he whittles the bows and arrows with the skill of a full-blooded "back." He lives at 167 Baltimore street northwest. Another possession of Washington's little "Injun Chief" is an Indian war bonnet worn in the battle of Big Horn.

GROGERS TO TALK FAIR TRIP.

Retailers Will Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Meeting.

The retail grocers of Washington will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an important meeting of the association at the Pat Men's Club, when the officers of the organization will submit reports.

Perry P. Patrick, secretary of the Retail Grocers Protective Association, will talk of the arrangements for the food show to be held by the association in Convention Hall next November. Charles P. Dugas, general counsel of the association, will describe the provisions of the net-weight bill recently introduced, and President Goodrich will make an important committee announcement to make plans on foot to organize a party of grocers to visit the Pacific Coast fair. The matter will be definitely determined at tonight's meeting.



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DOESN'T VIEW RELIGION FIRE ESCAPE FROM H-I-L

So Methodist Preacher Who Can't Believe Moses Turned Stone Mason Quits Church.

St. Louis, March 16.—Rev. Dr. L. M. Kirkhead, pastor of Wagoner Memorial Methodist Church, today announced he would resign from the Methodist ministry because his principles required him to be honest to his convictions and his convictions were incompatible with the tenets of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Kirkhead summed up his sermons as follows: "I do not believe."

"The any m-m-e-e-s ever were performed."

"That Moses was given two tablets of stone, on which were chiseled the De-q-u-a-r-t-e-n."

"That Moses wrote the first five books in the Old Testament."

"That any definite prophecy was made of the coming of Christ."

"In the immaculate conception."

"That there was any resurrection."

"That the Apostle John wrote the book in the Bible that bears his name."

"In making religion a volcanic spasm."

"In making Christianity a 'fire escape' from hell."

"Therefore, I cannot be true to myself and honest in my convictions and remain a minister in the Methodist Church."

Dr. Kirkhead was educated in Mc-Kendree College, New Theological Institute, Union Theological College and Columbia University.

LYING IN WAIT FOR EITEL.

Cruiser Essex Joins Allies' Ships. Length of Stay Unknown.

By KENDRICK SCOFFIELD. Newport News, Va., March 16.—The cruiser Essex, has joined the squadron of British warships lying in wait off the Virginia coast for the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Frederick, which is lying in this port, according to passengers on the home-bound liner Madison. They declared that the Essex is lying off the cape, vigilantly watching every ship that puts to sea from Newport News.

So far Capt. Thierbach, of the German raider, has failed to give a definite answer to questions as to the length of his stay here. The only satisfaction Port Collector Hamilton has been able to get so far is a formal acknowledgment of his letter of inquiry.

TOT FALLS OUT WINDOW; DIES.

Ten-foot Plunge Fatal to Frances McDonald, 7.

Frances McDonald, 7 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, 100 East Capitol street, died at Casualty Hospital yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from injuries received two hours before when she fell from a second-story window in the window of her bedroom. The little girl was standing in the window of her bedroom, attempting to pull down the cash, when she lost her balance and fell to the ground, about ten feet below. When picked up by her mother the child was unconscious.

SALUTE WILL BE NOISIER.

Seventeen Guns Prescribed for Assistant Naval Secretary.

Heretofore seventeen guns will be the required salute for the Assistant Secretary of the Navy when he appears aboard a naval vessel or visits a naval station. In the past the Assistant Secretary's salute has been fifteen guns. The change is due to the recent act of Congress creating the rank of admiral for fleet commanders. The Assistant Secretary occupies a position over all admirals, and accordingly, under international usage, it becomes necessary to increase the number of guns with which he is saluted to the equal of that prescribed for admirals.

Will Lecture on Birds.

"Our Common Birds" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Prof. Wells W. Cooke before the Washington Audubon Society tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Public Library. The public is invited.

McAdoo Continues to Gain.

Secretary McAdoo showed the same steady improvement yesterday he has shown since his operation last Friday at Providence Hospital for appendicitis, and the doctors are confident of his early recovery.

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Proposed Seventeenth Street Line Both Protested and Approved.

Two protests against granting the Capital Traction Company authority to construct the proposed Seventeenth street car line extension were received yesterday by the Public Utilities Commission, together with one communication favoring the project. The protests were from the Washington Club, 120 K street northwest, and E. Tuckerman, of 123 Seventeenth street northwest. The club protests on behalf of a membership of 200. The favorable letter was from Miss E. S. Jones, of 1218 S street northwest, who informed the Commission that she had no automobile and that consequently the car line would be of great convenience to herself and her neighbors.

Keen Competition Shown.

Testimony pointing to keen competition of all classes was adduced yesterday at the hearing before Commissioner Clements, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, concerning the ownership of steamboat lines by railroads. There is a clause in the Panama Canal act requiring railroads to release their steamboat holdings, so as to force competition between land and water lines. Among those who testified were Ralph Robinson, of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad, Willard Thompson, vice president and general manager of the road, and George D. Ogden, general freight agent.